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Application No.: 09/884,828
Filing Date: June 18, 2001
Title: Electronic Gas Cooktop Control with
Simmer System and Method Thereof

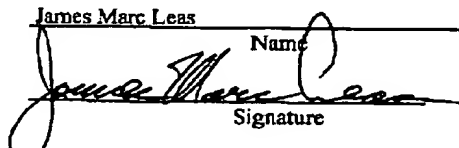
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Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims		
Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims		
Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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